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FOIA Case: 106862 30 April 2019

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Dear Mr. Delaware:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 29 April 2019, which was received by this office on 25 April 2019, for "Request for the full review and release of a document that is held in the NSA's Automated Document Management System called "Information Desired by Commander in Chief from U.S.S. Cincinnati at Sea." This document dates from October of 1927, when the U.S.S. Cincinnati was based in Shanghai. The DocRefld is: A495585. The Doc Id is: 495585. The Doc Date is: 14-Oct-1927. The Subtitle is: "U.S.S. Cincinnati Report of Japanese Fleet Maneuver Intercept."" Your request has been assigned Case Number 106862.

Under the provisions of Executive Order 13526 (Classified National Security Information), dated 29 December 2009, NSA reviews for declassification all permanently classified documents 25 years old or older. NSA has posted to its Declassification and Transparency web page on NSA.gov two indices of material released to National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) - an index of 4,923 entries containing approximately 1.3 million pages of previously declassified documents from the pre-World War I period through the end of World War II, and an index of entries containing over 50,000 pages of declassified documents from before World War I through the 1960s that were released to NARA in April 2011. Those lists can be found at: http://www.nsa.gov/public_info/declass/index.shtml. As additional documents are transferred to NARA, additional listings will be posted.

The original/hard copy version of the record you request has been released to NARA. Once our records have been released to NARA, we are no longer the custodian of these records and, therefore, do not maintain legal authority to release copies of these records. To obtain the record you request, you will need to go directly to NARA. The address for NARA is:

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National Archives and Records Administration National Declassification Center Room 6301 Adelphi Road College Park, MD 20740-6001

To assist NARA with locating the records, we recommend that you provide them with the following accession: TR-457-17-0070

Additional information about conducting research at the NARA is available on the NARA Internet website at http://www.nara.gov. You may also contact our FOIA Public Liaison at foialo@nsa.gov for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request.

Sincerely,

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